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For: ACID-SUBSTITUTED QUINAZOLIN-4-YLAMINE ANALOGUES

Examiner: N. Rahmani

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Communication dated May 2, 2007, and now submit this response. As June 2 and 3, 2007, were Saturday and Sunday, respectively, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement on the grounds that consideration and examination of the groups specified in the Restriction should not impose an undue burden. Additionally, significant expense and time would be saved if all of the groups (i.e., all pending claims) were searched and examined at this time.

However, solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement, Applicants select with traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, 8-27, 30, 31, 33, 41, 42, 45, 49 and 56-59, drawn to quinazolines wherein X=nitrogen and V=nitrogen, compositions, and methods of intended use, as set forth in the Office Communication.

It is believed that, of the selected claims, claims 1-3, 8-27, 30, 31, 33, 41, 42, 45, 49 and 56-59 encompass the invention.

The election of Group I is made to comply with the Restriction Requirement, without prejudice, and the right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time in the event that an extension is required. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 60425 (72021).

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Respectfully submitted,

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